Bar Hill News

April '04 No. 408

Annual Parish Meeting
Thursday 29th at 8pm
in the Village Hall

Nearly New Sale
Saturday 24th at 2pm
in the Octagon

Church services for Easter

Maundy Thursday

8.00 pm Holy Communion and Foot Washing

Good Friday

10.00 am Good Friday Reflections

Easter Day

6.00 am Worship at Sunrise and breakfast
10.00 am Family Communion
12.00 noon Roman Catholic Mass

Litter Busting Day
3rd April

Advance Notice
Village Fete
June 26th

Copy date for the next issue is 15th April to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

All items are included at the editor's discresion and are dependant on space being available

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Midwife			Monday	2.00 onwards
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Chiropody	Wed, Thurs & Fri	9.00-12.00	Thursday	2.00-5.00
Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30-12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday	9.00-12.30		
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Letters to the Editor

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What a load of rubbish

The introduction of the wheelie bins, the Litter Busting Day, the ongoing efforts of the council to get us to "Slim Our Bins" and even aspects of local anti-social behaviour have all raised in people's minds the issue of rubbish. In this article I hope to bring a few of these issues together so that, among other things, we might be able to:

- Learn to cope with the black/green bin system
- Put, and keep, the village in a state we can all be proud of
- Support local projects and businesses
- Learn something about our environment
- Have somewhere where we can ask and answer questions on rubbish issues
- Possibly even raise some money

For most people, the most immediate issue is how to reduce black bin rubbish. It might be worth me giving some tips/ suggestions. I'll link them in with some of the other issues:

General:

The four 'R's of waste are Reduce - Reuse - Repair - Recycle and only then use the bin. If you want to cut down on rubbish, you have to run that checklist through your head every time you bin something. "How can I do better this time or next time?" Fairly soon it becomes instinctive and not too much trouble.

Plastic:

Probably the biggest problem. Plastic milk bottles can be replaced by milk delivered to your door by the milkman (Tel:01480 462338) This cuts down on waste and also on transport, as well as supporting a local business. Failing that, get to know someone in Essex where they recycle plastic. They'll be delighted when you show up to see them with (washed, lids off) plastic bottles. Honest. (Plans are under way to recycle plastics here but not for a while). A certain number of bottles and yoghurt pots can be used in the garden for cloches, pots and feeding systems but for the rest, squash them with the lid half off, then tighten. Generally with all plastics, glass is a better alternative if possible e.g. ketchup bottles, mineral water etc. It does cost a bit more.

Plastic bags are not such a space issue but they can be used as rubbish sacks and, by magic, this makes you produce less rubbish in total than if you use black plastic bags. Try it and see! They're more a litter problem though, hundreds of them blowing round the village to remind us who owns the village shop. In Ireland you have to pay for them, which makes people a bit more careful. There's no talk of that here (unfortunately) but, for the sake of the village, we should be reusing the ones we've got or using the "Bags for Life". Only 10p!!

Paper:

Most people are using the green boxes. Purists are peeling off the labels of their tins and putting those in too.

Card/Cardboard:

If you're putting it in your black bin DON'T. Put it in your green bin instead, any card packaging included (though glossy is not good). The best compost is made of a mix of "greens" (plant waste) and "browns" (wood-based material). There's not much of the former at the moment but, roll on summer, that will soon change. Of the latter, cardboard etc., the council must have a mountain of it. This, though, is NOT OUR PROBLEM, but we could make theirs a little easier by giving them cardboard to compost rather than landfill. Green bin it, not black.

Food:

If you've got a compost bin, you know about this and if not you can get them for ten pounds from the council. It's a good way to get rid of some cardboard too. For bits of meat, a bird table will further encourage Bar Hill's bird population.

Other "Greens":

If you've too many "greens" (grass etc) there's always the Bar Hill Composting Club (Peter Stockton, me, 204874) but it's a lot of work and I'm tired of getting logs, brambles, earth ar non-oragnic junk out of the stuff receive Really, honestly, truthfully, try to squee it in your green bin.

Tins & Glass:

There are, of course, the green box but also, Alcan (tel:01842 752386) w collect aluminium cans at about 1p a c if you have enough, "enough" here bei about 25 bin bags full. This is beyond mo households but scouts, guides or you groups might like to take this up as money (and awareness) raising activit Importantly, steel tins are no good Coke, Fanta and Fosters are fine whi Pepsi, Tango and Carling are not. Use magnet. The trail of alco-empti particularly at the weekend, suggests th there is scope for a village-wide schen that would make the village (includi football pitches) safer and tidier, wou take a bit of pressure off landfill and cou raise some money. A few designated bi (and a few more bins in general) alo the path would help.

Nappies:

Getting washables isn't too much o hardship and saves loads of space. Th don't seem to get through the night well so we use some disposables, getti the biodegradable ones that Tesco us to sell but stopped. Ask them. Th might start again. (Waitrose, Arjuna a Daily Bread in Cambridge all sell them Particularly with summer on the way, i important with any nappy, to flush much poop as poss. down the lo Technically a legal requirement too, think.

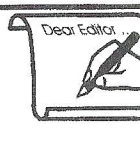
Clothes, books, records etc.

You can put clothes, even unwearab ones, in the green BOX (not bin). Goo ones are sent on to charities. There's al a charity clothes drop off point next the paper, bottles and tins in the Tes car park and another one for books a records etc. Oxfam in Cambrid (tel.:01223 329841) also accept/colle furniture but be careful of non-fi resistant sofas.

I'm sure people will have their ov suggestions and ideas. Could be a regul feature in BHN? If you knew all of t above anyway, sorry. I've wasted pap Please dispose of it properly...

Peter Stockt

There are more letters on page 4



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More Letters to the Editor

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It's a fair cop

The County Council and the police seem to be attracting a fair amount of criticism over measures to enforce speed limits.

Most of the problem lies with the British psyche. There is a widely held view that the interaction between the motorists and those who attempt to enforce speed limits should be a sort of sporting competition. It breeds the underlying implication that exceeding speed limits is some how OK and that it would be unsporting not to give offenders unmistakable warnings that they are about to be caught. Any thing less would smack of "shooting a sitting duck". Hence radar speed guns can only be used by police officers wearing uniform and speed cameras must be painted in bright colours and sited in clearly visible positions.

Why? Nobody seems to think it "unsporting " for undercover police officers to sneak up on drug dealers nor for our Trading Standards staff to use similar tactics against rouge traders.

Like it or not, the road speed limits are enshrined in the laws of the land, passed by our democratically elected representatives. If you decide, for any reason, to break those laws, you must expect sanctions to be applied. Speed limits are there for safety reasons. There are plenty of statistics to prove that excessive speed increases accidents.

I have been unable to find any reliable statistics to support the view that today's speed limits are written round the reflexes and driving skills of doddering older people like me, so that young people with ace reflexes and better cars can safely ignore them. However, as I cruise along the M11 or A14 nursing my many years worth of now claims bonus, I see lots of people who clearly subscribe to that view.

I am always available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

John Reynolds, 4 Hollytrees
Tel: 01954 200571
e-mail:
john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

I know the traffic on the A14 can be a real pain at times, and an alternative is being talked about; the 'Guided Bus Scheme' running between Huntingdon and Cambridge using the abandoned railway line.

Sounds good, but where it passes between Fen Drayton and Swavesey is an area known as 'Fen Drayton Nature Reserve and Gravel Pits'. This consists of nine lakes, some very large, criss-crossed by a network of footpaths and bridleways offering different walks and views of the lakes. It is also a 'County Wildlife Site'. The area is full of mature trees, is landscaped, and is a haven for wildfowl, herons, kingfishers, buzzards, nightingales and many rarer species such as avocets and bitterns. It is the second best place in Cambridgeshire for birds. It is used by walkers, dog walkers, horseriders, cyclists, fishermen and families; disabled people can also use it because of the metalled road that runs through it.

However, if the scheme goes ahead: the footpaths will be closed for at least a year for the work to be carried out; when finished, buses will travel every 5 minutes at 55 mph; the trackway for the buses will have a 7 inch kerb (so no wheelchairs); it will probably flood in winter because it does now (unless it is raised a lot higher); the effect on flora and fauna will be devastating.

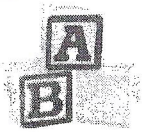
This reserve is not only for us, we hold it in trust for our children and our children's children. It is for future generations to enjoy.

Say NO to the guided bus scheme.

Nick Richardson.

Bar Hill Nearly New Sale

24th April



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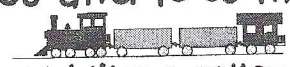

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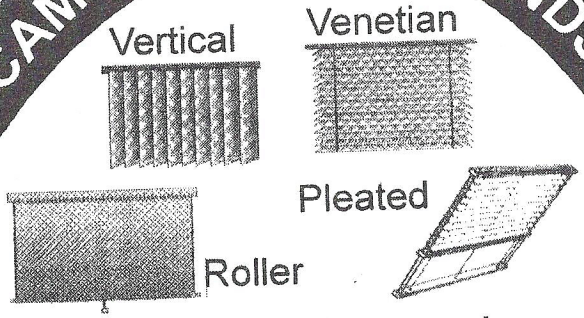

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Litter Busting Day

Hope to see you all on the 3rd April and we will clear up this village!!

Stream Work

Unfortunately due to the footpath work in Hollytrees the rubbish clearance from the stream could not take place as anticipated. Now that the footpaths have been completed this clearance will take place towards the end of March.

Police Surgery

Now that we have our new Parish Council Office it has been decided to start up our Police Surgeries once again. The first one being on Tuesday 6th April between 10am and 12 noon. PC Misik will be in attendance and if any resident has any concerns whatsoever about the village please drop and see us.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 15th April 2004 at 7.00pm in the new Parish Council Office Meeting Room. **Also our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 29th April at 8.00pm in the Village Hall Main Hall.** The public is very welcome to attend both meetings.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk

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Cambridgeshire County Council (damaged roads and paths): 01223 717111

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Computerised Accounts (SAGE) 2	7.15–9.15pm	£53/£44.50
ECDL Computing	7.15–9.15pm	£54/£20
Evolution and Human Origins	7.00–9.00pm	£36/£27
Fencing	7.30–9.30pm	£45/£34
Flower Arranging	7.15–9.15pm	£25/£19
German & Austrian Bakery	7.00–9.00pm	£45/£34
Jewellery Making for Beginners	7.15–9.15pm	£50/£38
Principles & Practices of Gardening	7.30–9.30pm	£45/£34
Start Computing	7.15–9.15pm	£54/£20
Tai Chi	7.30–9.30pm	£45/£34
Watercolour Painting	7.00–9.00pm	£45/£34
Working with Angels	7.00–9.00pm	£45/£34

WEDNESDAY		
Computing with Confidence	7.00–9.00pm	£54/£20
Digital Photography – Intermediate	7.15–9.15pm	£42/£32
Digital Photography – Introduction	7.15–9.15pm	£42/£32
ECDL	9.15–11.15am	£54/£20
ECDL	7.15–9.15pm	£54/£20
Patchwork & Quilting	7.15–9.15pm	£25/£19
Portuguese for Beginners	7.00–9.00pm	£45/£34
Yogic Exercise - Newcomers	7.30–9.00pm	£35/£26

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THURSDAY		
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ECDL	7.15–9.15pm	£54/£20
First Aid for Childcarers	6.30–9.30pm	£42/£32
French for Holidays	7.30-9.30pm	£45/£34
Start Computing (Papworth Library)	10.00-12.00pm	£37/£20
Start Computing	9.15–11.15am	£37/£20
Tai Chi	7.30–9.30pm	£45/£34
Yoga (Swavesey Memorial Hall)	10.00–11.00am	£30/£23
YOGA (BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL)	2.00–3.00pm	£30/£23
Yogic Exercise - Progression	7.30–9.00pm	£35/£26

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS -15 MAY 2004

Church Records	10.00-4.00pm	£28/£21
Deaf Awareness	10.00-1.00pm	£10/£7.50
First Aid Appointed Person's	10.00-4.00pm	£32/£25
Improve Your Memory	10.00-4.00pm	£28/£21
Indian Head Massage	10.00-4.00pm	£35/£26
Monanae*	10.00-11.30am	£7.50/£5/50
Monanae*	1.30-3.00pm	£7.50/£5.50
Patchwork – Foundation Piece Rose	10.00-4.00pm	£28/£21
Photoshop	10.00-4.00pm	£28/£21
Seed Propagation	10.00-4.00pm	£28/£21
Tai Chi – Form Corrections	2.00-4.00pm	£10/£7.50
Teeline Shorthand Taster	10.00-12.00pm	£10/£7.50
Wedding Flowers	10.00-4.00pm	£28/£21
Yoga	11.30-1.00pm	£7.50/£5.50

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions.

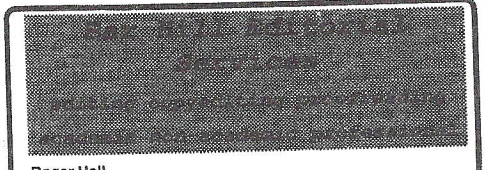
Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

We have recently received an excellent OFSTED report (the full version is available on request or can be accessed via the OFSTED web site). We were awarded "an aspect of outstanding practice in special needs" and overall the judgment, which we received, was very good.

We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidise or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

For more information / a prospectus / a registration form / a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone Sally on 201074.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Swavesey Village College

For some time, I have felt that it would be good to have a regular 'feature' in the Bar Hill News from Swavesey Village College.

Aside from the academic demands on students and staff, our students organise and participate in many other college and regional events. Some of the highlights this year have included:

Our annual Charities Morning took place on the last day of the Autumn Term. The Student Council selects 3 charities to raise money for and then organises a morning of events including games, fancy dress, an auction, many stalls and rock group performances. This year over £4,000 was raised by the students; this was a record amount. This money, together with 10% of the funds raised through our Sponsored Walk in September, meant that each of our charities received cheques for £1784.00. The Charities supported were War Child, Ataxia and the Cystic Fibrosis Unit at Papworth Hospital.

In District Sport Tournaments, our boys won the under 14 and under16 Hockey Tournaments and our girls won the under 16 Basketball Tournaments. In Sport, Neil Cartmell from the College is working closely with a number of local primary schools to help them develop PE and Sport. Over the coming term this will include a tournament between the schools at the Village College.

In Music, our Senior Girls' Choir and Boys' Barber Shop took part in a packed-out concert at the College alongside The Cambridge Chord Company who are European Champions. The Autumn Term ended with our annual Christmas Concert at a packed St Andrew's Church in Swavesey, with over 100 students participating in the various choral, string or brass performances.

Our Year 11 Debate Team came runners-up in the South Cambs Youth Debate Competition. Sophie Attwood, was awarded the Most Outstanding Speaker prize. The other members of the Swavesey team were Simona Karabyn and Melanie Stevenson.

In September 2003, the College became a Specialist Science College. This means that the College receives additional funding to develop and promote science and mathematics within the College. Alongside developments in the curriculum, the College is working closely with other schools and businesses to develop students' and teachers' awareness of the applications of these and other subjects within the world of work. One example of this was the Year 9 Industry Challenge Day supported by our sponsors from Nokia, Domino Printing Sciences and Aqua.

The College is proud of its many links with the community and always welcomes visitors to school events. You might wish to note the following event in your diary.

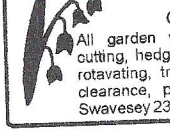
'My Fair Lady' – end of the Summer term

Over the past four years the College has experienced a period of planned and managed growth, reflecting a growing catchment area and its increasing popularity. This year, due to lower numbers in our partner primary schools, we are still able to welcome enquiries from the parents of students living outside our traditional catchment schools and villages.

If you would like more regular updates from the College, its news and achievements, please log on to our new website: -

www.swaveseyvc.co.uk

M J Bacon, Principal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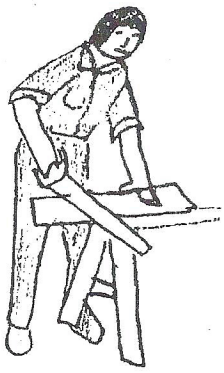

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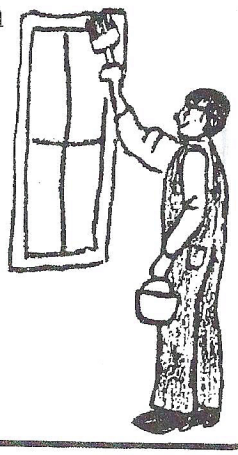

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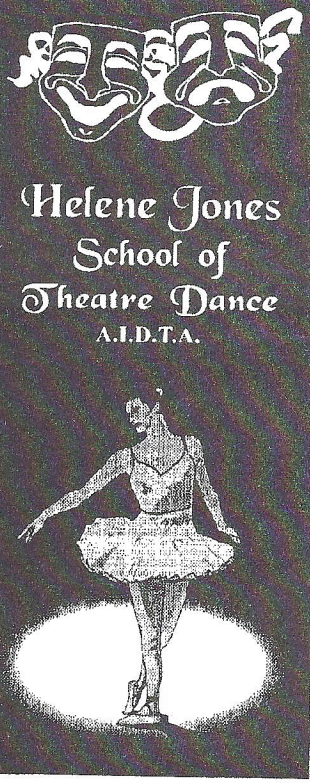

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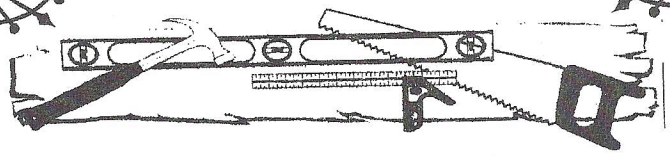

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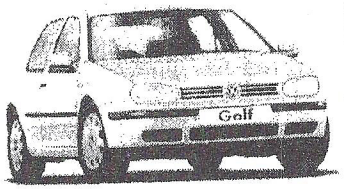

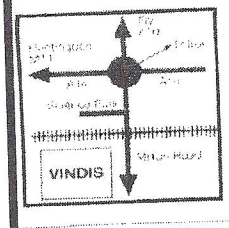

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We have a friendly and dedicated staff whose aims are to make the children's time at Sunshine fun as they learn.

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Session times:

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pm. 12.30-3.00
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Pay and play from 1 yr.

New session

Tuesday afternoon for 2-2 ½ years run by Joanna Pacey. To book your place phone Sunshine on 789099

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£5 per hour
£10 to hire the kitchen
£10 for ride-on toys
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Phone Sunshine on 789099
or Vicky on 205497

Subsidised places

We can offer a reduced rate to families if required.

Diary dates

8th April Easter Treasure Hunt 1.00-4.00pm
15th April Easter Play Day 1.00-3.00pm
30th April Disco at Sunshine 6.15–7.15pm for Pre-school, Reception, Years 1 & 2, £1.50 including drink & biscuit
7.30-9.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, £2.00 hot dogs & drinks on sale. Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.

Things We Have Done

This month the children enjoyed a visit to Wimpole Hall. We also had our Open Afternoon, which was very successful. We have been travelling around the world and talking about the different countries. We have also had a visit to the Travel Agents and Tescos. The children have done lots of cooking and trying different foods.

Neighbourhood Watch

CHARITY COLLECTIONS & DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES

A company who claims to be undertaking charity collections is leafleting villages in the area. The company concerned is not licensed to do house-to-house collections in the district and is breaking the law.

Please remember in all cases, house-to-house collectors should hold a Certificate of Authority and Badge from The HMSO (the badge is small and green in colour) and a licence from South Cambridgeshire District Council, which will state the person(s) name, address and details of collection. If you are in any doubt of someone's authenticity, the best policy is to ask for proof that they are a bona fide collector, and any person will provide this if they have nothing to hide. You can also contact the Council's Licensing Office on 01223 443024 to check the register and confirm who is collecting in the area.

Another enduring problem in the area is door-to-door salespersons often selling ironing board covers dusters etc. They invariably tell you that they are on a programme for offenders trying to get back to work. This also is a scam; they are not allowed to sell without a Pedlars Licence or badge from the Police.

Often these people produce a home made ID with their photograph on it – this is **NOT** a badge of authority – if they cannot provide a pedlars licence or badge from the Police, it is **NOT** legal for them to sell. Please do not feel pressurised or bullied into buying 'just to get rid of then' – **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY NO.**

Please take care

Jill Smith
Village Co-ordinator, 205453

Friends Of Bar Hill Library

We were very pleased that several people asked to join the Friends of Bar Hill Library after the article in last month's Bar Hill News. If you have not already done so, and would like to join, please ask at the library for an application form, or phone 0845 045 5225. You will be helping to support your local library, and you will be able to claim certain privileges on your library membership, such as free requests or video loans.

We are starting to organise events to be held in the library over the new few months, so please look out for posters in the library, or keep reading the Bar Hill News!

Ladies International Group

We are a small group who welcome newcomers of all nationalities: British & overseas. Our specialities are informal outings, usually with children in tow, and hopefully, helping people feel at home. Special past events have included strawberry picking, a French meal and Chinese vegetarian meal. Just drop in to our shared meals, once a month.

Please ring and leave your phone number if you would like to come.

Details : Jo Hall ***780304***
or Swee Kim ***200527***

Bar Hill Conservatives

Saturday 8th May. Supper with Cllr. Geoffrey Harper – a talk on his travels for the Conservative Party. Time 7 pm. Tickets £ 8. each. Venue to be arranged.

Tel: 205265, or E-mail: barhillconservatives@ntlworld.com

Bar Hill Sports & Social Club

By the time you read this our AGM will have taken place & a new committee will be in situ, we already know that Margaret Carpenter is standing down as secretary and I would like to thank her for all the work she has done over the last four years. This coming year will be one of our most demanding trying to keep trading whilst the redevelopment of the Village Hall takes place.

On fete day 26th June there will be a Tug of War competition on the village green and it is hoped that it will become an annual event, it will be open to teams of 8 persons and entry is free. A shield will be presented to the winners to be held for one year, the competition is open to all organisations/businesses on the village and entry forms can be obtained from the social club.

Entertainment for April in the social club includes

Saturday 3rd Membership Draw (£425 if not already won)
Friday 9th Vocalist
Saturday 17th Membership Draw
Friday 23rd St Georges Day (Promotional cheap drinks)
Saturday 24th Peterborough Dog Racing (in conjunction with Bar Hill football club please see Ashley Curry for details)
Friday 30th Wayne Champagne

Bob Wells, Chairman

"The Passion of the Christ"

This film has been screened in Cambridge at the end March. The film raised many issues and some people may wish to explore these in more detail.

The Revd Gary Renison, Minister of Bar Hill Ecumenical Church will be leading a *"Christianity Explored Evening"* on Wednesday 7th April at 8 o'clock – finishing by 9.30pm. The evening may be especially suitable for anyone who has questions after seeing the film. The meeting will be held at Bar Hill Church to which all are welcome to come along.

Revd Gary Renison

Bar Hill THE PLAY STATION Out of School Club

Telephone Numbers
07752 039562 Mon-Fri before 7p.m.
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The Play Station runs every evening after School until 6p.m. and during the School holidays and training days 8.15a.m.- 6p.m. in our purpose built building adjacent to the School, from which we have direct access.

Our aim is to provide childcare for working parents as well as fun sessions for those who just want something different to do. Parents who are eligible for Working Families Tax Credit may also be able to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs.

We are governed by OFSTED and work with the support of the Care and Education partnership and are members of Kids Club Network, as well as the Cambridgeshire Network of out of School Clubs. Three members of staff have NVQ's in Playwork, all are first aid trained and we are continually updating our training.

We have computers, various games machines, dancemats, Pool Table, TV & Video, construction toys, games, puzzles, numerous outdoor toys, many craft activities and much, much more. We are also lucky enough to be able to use the school facilities for outside play, as well as our large collection of outdoor toys and we also take the children on outings e.g. Sea Life Centre.

Please call Patsie for further details of activities, on either of the above numbers.

Bar Hill School

April - Casino Event
May - Bingo
June/July - Salsa Evening
19th June - Family Fun Day
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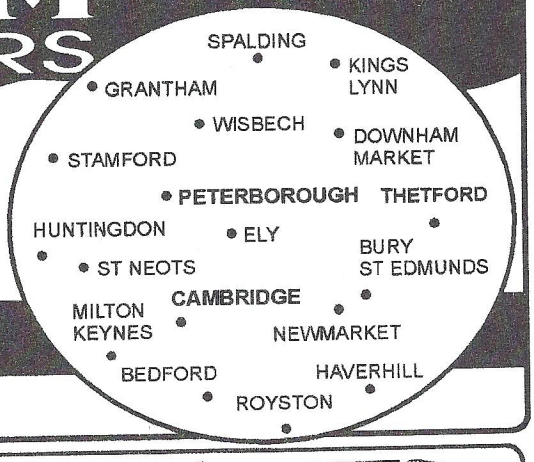

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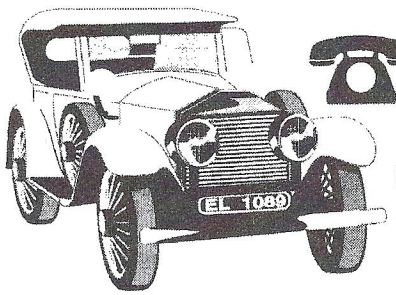

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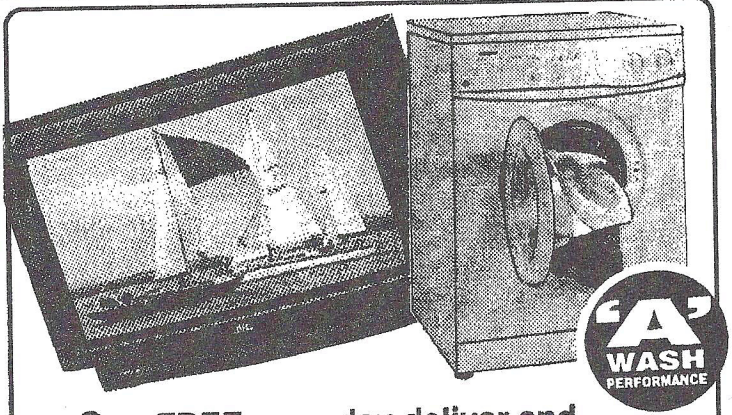

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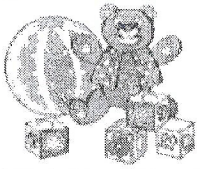

'Tots and Teds' is a friendly group of parents and carers who meet in the Octagon at the Church Centre (near Tesco). All sessions are 'Pay and Play' and are £1.80 per child (£1.00 for siblings). This price includes free refreshments for children and adults. We have a wide range of activities and toys including painting, gluing, play dough, messy play, sand, prams, bikes, books, activity toys, puzzles and much more. We also have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of large outdoor toys. Sessions are held on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 9.45 -11.15 and are open to all pre-school children. Kirsten runs our Wednesday session and Friday is run by Jo. Why not come along and play one morning?

Sarah Kemmett

Bar Hill Childminders with vacancies

This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month you can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk

Judith	201919
Sarah	200469
Lisa	201160
Jacky	780249
Tracey	200918
Terri	780458

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Play tots

This pay as you play session is held on a Tuesday morning with Sonya and provides an excellent introduction to Pre-School for little ones 0 - 3 years.

Session Times

Mon	9.00	-	11.30
Tues	9.15	-	10.45 Play tots
	12.15	-	2.45
Wed	9.00	-	11.30
Thurs	9.00	-	11.30
Fri	9.00	-	11.30 Rising S's

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Tues	11.15	-	12.15

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NEW Toddler Pre-School sessions

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Places

To book sessions for your child please contact Julie on 780445 or pop in and see us!

The Bar Hill News and other Bar Hill information is available on the internet. Visit www.barhill.org.uk

Minus 1 to 5

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Mondays 1.45 -3pm

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These sessions are provided by Community Education as part of Family Learning.

Under Ones

Please note change of day since January. Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on **Tuesday** mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

We charge 50p donation for tea, coffee and biscuits. We have baby-changing facilities, books to read and toys to play with. A relaxed atmosphere to chat and get to know others in the village, while the babies play.

Alwyn Keeves 781050

If any dead animals etc. or anything interesting found, please contact Nick Richardson, mobile **07786950684**

Happy Hours

The recycled youth club

Although we have over 70 members, we still have room for more. If there are any Senior Citizens who would like to pass a few hours away on a Monday in a very friendly atmosphere, then look no further than "Happy Hours", the club especially for the older folk of the village. We meet each Monday in the Octagon from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Refreshments are provided at a low cost with meals at lunch-time and cakes in the afternoon. There are various games to play or you may just sit and talk. We have speakers or entertainment throughout the year, with monthly outings, and 5 or 6 day holidays, twice each year.

Come along and give us a try - you will be more than welcome. Before you decide, or for more information, give Sid Hunt a ring on 201384. We look forward to your call.

Raffle. Our February raffle raised the sum of £52.00 which we donated to the Bar Hill Scouts. We have since received a very nice letter of thanks from the Scout Leader, informing us that it will be used to help their trip to London, or towards the cost of the summer camp. Our next raffle is being held on Monday 22nd March, when the proceeds with be donated to the Youth Club that meets at the Farm House.

Outings. Our March Outing was a Mystery Trip, which took in many of the small towns and villages between Cambridge and South Bedfordshire. On the morning we called at the "Poplars Garden Centre" near to Harlington for coffee and a look around, and then carried on to Pulloxhill where we stopped at the Cross Keys pub for lunch. With a wide choice of main course and then sweet and coffee, everyone was well satisfied. With a short break at Biggleswade in the afternoon, we returned home in a very happy frame of mind. Our next outing will be on Wednesday 14th. April, when we shall be visiting Bury St. Edmunds.

Talk. A talk by a member of Saga respecting Holiday Insurance, which should have been given in March, has now been re-arranged for Monday 5th April.

Holiday. Our first holiday this year is to Scarborough, starting on Sunday 2nd May. This holiday is now fully booked.

Sickness. I am pleased to report that both Lily Neal and George Woods are now both at home following lengthy spells in hospital. They both send their greetings to Club members, and thank every one for their cards and calls.

Bank Holidays. There will be no club on Easter Monday, 12th April, or on May Day, Monday 3rd May.

Dennis Holt, 780948

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st April:

Reincarnation - who or what would you come back as, and why?

At: Janet's

Monday 19th April:

Planning meeting + 20th century women writers!

At: Pat's

Thursday 6th May

Talk by Margaret Sellars – who will tell us about the Parish Council

At: Bobby's

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on **205453** or Jennifer O'Dell **201269**

Jill Smith

Bin Collection Dates

Note that the collection in Easter week is on Thursday

April	
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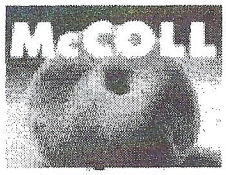

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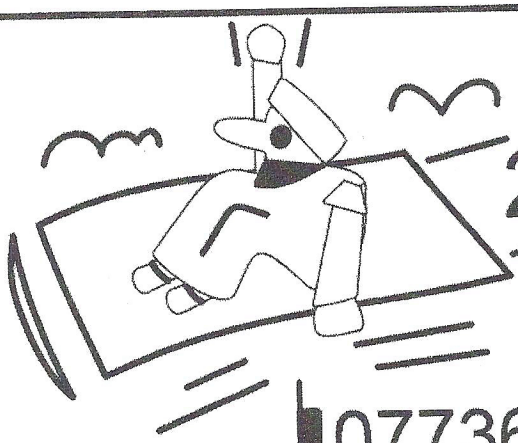

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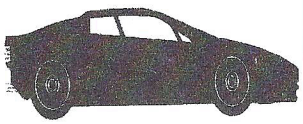

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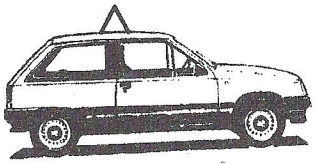

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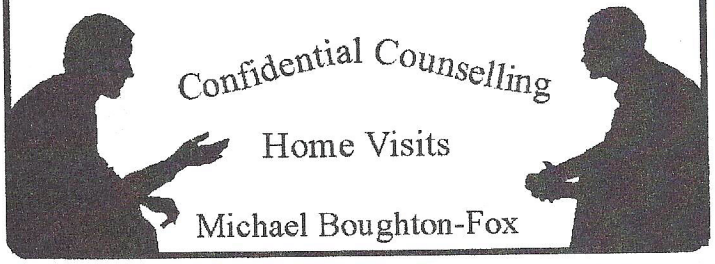

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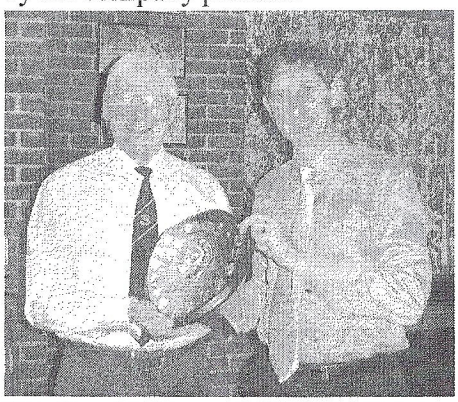
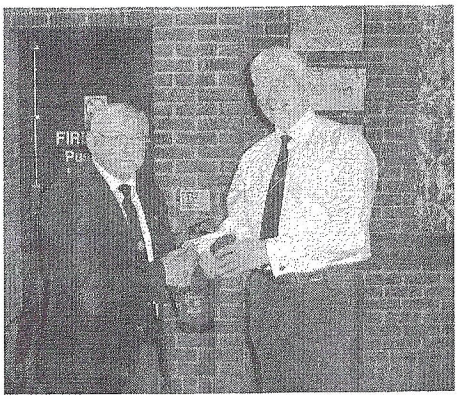
The club had a rather splendid dinner on the 25th of October last year, thanks to Chesterton Bowls Club; Ken Light out-did his previous efforts to provide a splendid meal, which was made most enjoyable by the company present.

The President presented the Trophies and wish all good health and success for the New Season.

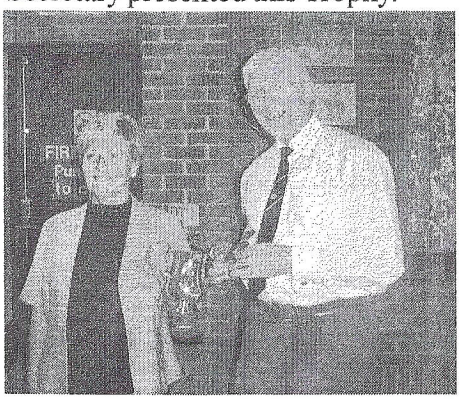
If you want further details about how to join the Bowls Club please ring the Secretary Fred Lawes on 200821, there is a 24hr answer phone service.



The President receiving The Triples Trophy, on behalf of himself, Fred Tucker and Neville Oakman. David Slights, The Club Competitions Secretary presented this Trophy.



Bob Russell receiving The Pairs, Runners Up Trophy on behalf of himself and Paul Walsham.



Jenny Hall receiving The Pairs, Winners Trophy on behalf of herself and Dick Ballard.

Alan Standing receiving the Captains Cup, well-done Alan!

Eddie Sellars receiving The Mens Singles Runners Up Trophy

Keith Brazier receiving The Mens Singles Cup.

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Tennis Club

The new tennis season has almost arrived!

The Club has vacancies for both adult and junior members. We hope to offer coaching from our club coach again this year (details to follow) and we would particularly welcome new adult members.

Club timetable:

Tuesday	7pm – 9pm Adult Club Night 4 May to 30 September
Wednesday	6pm – 8pm Junior Coaching 5 May to 14 July
Thursday	7pm – 9pm Adult Night 4 May to 30 September
Sunday	7pm - 9pm Private Club 1st Sunday each month

Please note that Club membership rates are unaltered at:

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We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league.

We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters. We start our first adult club night on Tuesday 4 May and have plenty of court hours available for members outside the normal Club nights. Do come along and have a game with us!

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Cricket Club

Preparations for the new season are now well under way. Once again, we will be playing in the Cambridgeshire Cricket League Division 2NB and our opponents will be Cambridge Granta IV, Coton, Cottenham II, Fen Ditton, Fenstanton, Over II, Sutton and Waterbeach.

We open the league season on May 1 with a home game with Granta, although we will be warming up for competition with two pre-season friendlies the previous week, at home to Little Shelford on Saturday April 24 and away to Hardwick the following day.

We have been drawn against Granta IV in the Junior Cup and the game will be at Bar Hill on Sunday May 30.

A number of friendly games have also been arranged, with the highlights likely to be clashes with Bar Hill Sports and Social Club on Sunday May 23, the church on Sunday June 27 (the day after the Village Fete) and the Wrinklies on Sunday August 8.

For a full run-down on our fixtures, check out our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk.

We will also be running teams in the Cambridgeshire Youth Cricket Association leagues, although it is not known how many. Therefore it is vital that any juniors keen to play cricket this summer should turn up to our first club practice session on the village green at 6pm on Tuesday April 13. We will be having training sessions every Tuesday at this time, for both seniors and juniors.

We also have to remind members to return their membership forms and, in the case of juniors, their membership fee. This helps us maintain accurate contact details for all players and in turn means members are covered by our insurance.

We are aiming to hold a fundraising quiz at the Social Club some time in May – see advertising fliers nearer the time for details and we also hope to run a stall at the village fete in June. Anyone able to give some time to man this stall, or who has any fundraising ideas, please call the secretary Paul Stimpson on 782475. This is also the number for any other queries about the club.

Finally, we must thank Andy's Kars for helping us out with servicing of equipment. If anyone would like to sponsor the club in any way, again, please contact the secretary.

We look forward to seeing as many spectators as possible at the village green when the season gets going.

Paul Stimpson

Football Project

The village 5-a-side football league is in its seventh phase. There is a spare place for a team in the league at the moment. If you are interested in entering a team contact Paul Thorby on 781527.

Straight after school on Tuesdays the pitch is opened by Mandy Clare for a free kick around for children in school years 3 to 6. The pitch is opened on Thursdays by Karen Curry for children in reception to year 2.

The facility is available for hire by clubs, organisations or private hire for matches or football birthday parties etc. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility, then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

If you have any spare time and can join a rota to help supervise regular pay and play football sessions on the pitch at weekends for juniors please give me a ring on 781527.

The officers of the management committee are:

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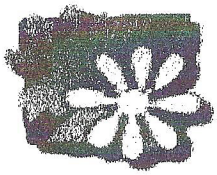

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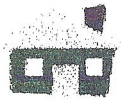

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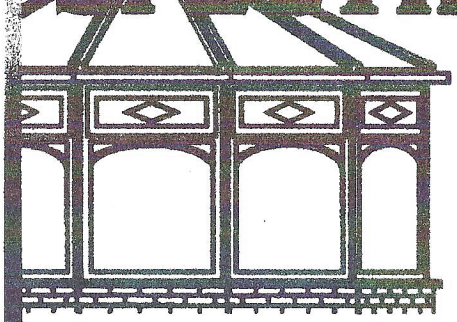

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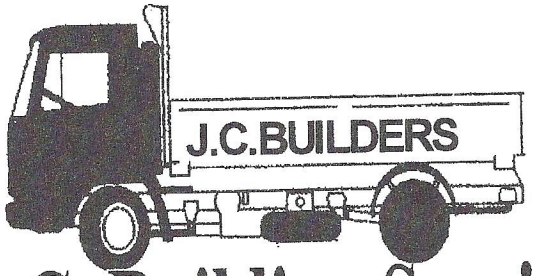

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Summer Fete 5-a-side Tournament

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Under 15's & 16's combined
Under 13's & 14's combined
Under 11's & 12's combined

To enter the tournament, costs is **£6.00 per team** (that is only £1.00 per person). Although teams must comprise of at least three players registered for Bar Hill Colts, the competitions are open to other players from other teams. Entry forms, (together with a set of competition rules) are available from **Barry Dean (01954 205670).**

Barry Dean
VFFAS Competitions Secretary.

Please find below details of all of our managers and how you can contact them. All our teams look forward to welcoming any boys or girls who would like to play football – please speak to the manager in your child's age group if you would like more details.

Also there are some useful contact numbers for some of the committee for your information.

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U8	RICK DORLING	200408
U9	KEVIN SALAMAN	201688
U10	PAUL THORBY	781527
U11	JAIRO MARIN	781838
U11	IAN FRANCIS	201160
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U14	BARRY DRIVER	789365
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U15B	ALAN GARNER	782302
U16	ANDY GRIFFIN	07958551714
U11(GIRLS)	RUTH PIMENTEL	782253

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Bar Hill F.C.

Bar Hill football club have achieved outstanding performances this season.

By the time you read this the 1st team will have played in the Sunday Challenge Cup final at Cambridge City football ground on the 28th March. We reached the final by beating last years finalists "Gamlingay" 5-4 on penalties, after a hard fought match in blustery conditions.

On Sunday 4th April we will play FC Sterling in another cup final at Cambridge Stadium 10.30am kick off.

As for the league positions, the 1st team have won all of their 11 games, with only 3 games remaining we areconfident that we will be back in the premier Sunday league next season (where we belong!). The Reserves are still holding their own in Div 4A, with several games remaining they should be thereabouts by the end of the season and hopefully be promoted to Div 3A.

In the next issue of the Bar Hill News I will update you on a wonderful season for Bar Hill Football Club and hopefully the trophy cabinet will be brimming!

Many thanks to those who attended our successful race night on Saturday 28th February at the Social Club, a fun evening was had by all.

Planned events:

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ADULT TEAM CONTACTS
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Bar Hill Branch

The February meeting was held in the village hall on 26/02/04 with 19 members present. The Chairman opened the meeting with the Exhortation.

The Secretary read out the minutes of the previous meeting, also the various circulars and notices that she had received from HQ and County offices. The Chairman asked if there were any matters arising: as there were none he then called on the Treasurer for his report.

The Treasurer, Neville Clark, who had resigned last month through ill health, gave his final report before handing over to the new treasurer at this meeting. The Branch is in a very healthy position at this moment; stronger than for some years, which is most pleasing to know as there are so many branches closing.

With the Branch now without a Treasurer the Chairman asked for nominations from the members to fill the post.

It was proposed by Charlie Churchman and seconded by Heather Turrel that Mike Duce should take over as Treasurer this was voted unanimously, this then made the Chairman's position vacant as Vice-Chairman Tony Shubotham was formally asked to fill the vacant post which he accepted.

The post of Vice-Chairman came up for election and Mary Shubotham was duly elected, becoming the first lady to hold that title for Bar Hill Branch. Congratulations to all and good wishes to them all in their new posts.

As Poppy Appeal Organiser I had a most pleasant duty to perform at this meeting. After some research over the past 10 years of branch Poppy Appeals records, it was discovered that quite a few members had qualified for 'marks of appreciation'. These were for a minimum of 5 years, then 10 years and so on. There were 4 with 5 year certificates, 10 with 10 year certificates, but, not only that there were also 4 members of Happy Hours who were recipients 3 with 5 years and 1 with 10 years. Congratulations to all.

The September 5-day holiday with Tony Hall of Eclipse Coaches is filling up with a few seats still available. Should anybody want any please contact the writer for details as it is open for non-members as well.

The date and time of next meeting will be at the Village Hall 22nd April 19:30 hrs.

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Barry

CONTACT NAMES

Barry Dean –	205670	(Seniors)
Barry Dean –	205670	(Int'meds)
Martin Smith –	782760	(Juniors)

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club is a very informal group of women of all ages. We meet in the lounge at the school on the first Thursday of each month at 8pm. Our meetings vary from speakers, outings, mystery tours and demonstrations.

The meeting on **1st April** will be our Birthday Party and on **6th May** we have a speaker from the Blue Cross.

If you would like to join, please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on **204171**. *Barbara Page*

Can you help with the production of the Bar Hill News?

We are often in need of new volunteers to join or team of about 50 helpers. There are always people who need to stop helping for many different reasons, such as ill health, family commitments and moving away. We currently have room for collators. Collating involves assembling 100 copies and stapling them with the electric stapler that we provide. We produce 11 copies each year, and we often ask you to help with the Fete Programme as well. If you are willing to help, please contact either Raja Iyer (200291) or Keith Morris (782441).

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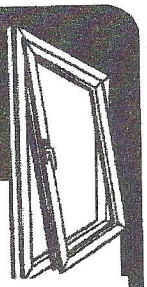

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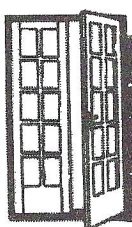

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Church Services

Palm Sunday			
Sunday 4th	10.00am	Worship Service & Holy Communion	Preacher: Mr Andy Emerton
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
Maundy Thursday			
Thursday 8th	8.00pm	Holy Communion and Foot Washing	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Good Friday			
Friday 9th	10.00am	Good Friday Reflections	Speaker: Mrs Kate Aylmer
Easter Day			
Sunday 11th	6.00am	Worship at Sunrise and breakfast	
	10.00am	Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	12.00noon	Roman Catholic Mass	
	6.30pm	**No Evening Worship**	
Sunday 18th	10.00am	Quaker Service	Leader: Mrs Di Gunton
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Led by Julie Gawthrope, Heather Smethurst & Melanie Stamp
Sunday 25th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Wednesday 28th	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	

People to contact:
The Minister: Rev Gary Renison **781629**
Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel & Fax **206120**)
Church Secretary: Ms Alison Burling (**789282**)

On the Move

With spring around the corner, "FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" properties are selling like "hotcakes".

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Rogers **01223 350787**
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters **201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre
8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Easter Mass at Bar Hill will be on Easter Sunday (11th April) at 12 noon and not at 6pm on Saturday 10th

Holydays of Obligation:
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's on (See p29 for Church Services)

April			
Thu 1st	8.00pm	NWR "Reincarnation"	Tel 205453
Thu 1st	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - Birthday Party	Tel 204171
Sat 3rd	from 10am	Litter-busting day	Start at Farmhouse
Sat 3rd	evening	Membership Draw	Social Club
Tue 6th	10-12am	Police Surgery	New Parish Council Office
Thu 8th	1-4pm	Easter Treasure Hunt	SPARC (Sunshine)
Fri 9th	evening	Vocalist	Social Club
Fri 9th		Good Friday Bank Holiday	
Mon 12th		Easter Monday Bank Holiday (No 'Happy Hours')	
Tue 13th	8.00pm	Residents' Association	New Parish Council Office
Thu 15th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Thu 15th	1-3pm	Easter Play Day	SPARC (Sunshine)
Sat 17th	evening	Membership Draw	Social Club
Mon 19th	8.00pm	NWR Planning meeting and "20th Century Women Writers"	Tel 205453
Thu 22nd	7.30pm	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Thu 22nd	7.45pm	Radsoc -Habeas Corpus by Alan Bennett	Swavesey Village College
Fri 23rd	7.45pm	Radsoc -Habeas Corpus by Alan Bennett	Swavesey Village College
Fri 23rd	evening	St George's Day	Social Club
Sat 24th	7.45pm	Radsoc -Habeas Corpus by Alan Bennett	Swavesey Village College
Sat 24th	evening	Footbal Club Dog Racing	Peterborough
Sat 24th	2-5pm	Nearly-new Sale	Octagon
Tue 27th	7.30pm	Art Demonstration	Dry Drayton Primary School
Thu 29th	8.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall
Fri 30th	6.15pm	Sunshine Disco (Pre-school to Y2)	SPARC (Sunshine)
Fri 30th	7.30pm	Sunshine Disco (Y3 to Y6)	SPARC (Sunshine)
Fri 30th	evening	Wayne Champagne	Social Club

May			
Mon 3rd		'May Day' Bank Holiday (No 'Happy Hours')	
Thu 6th	8.00pm	NWR "The Parish Council"	Tel 205453
Thu 6th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - The Blue Cross	School
Sat 15th		Football Club Player of the Year	The Fox

June			
Sat 19th	all day	School Fun Day	School Field
Sat 26th	all day	Village Fete	Village Green

Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

We continue to run our Coffee Mornings around the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next Coffee Morning will be on the 20th March from 10.00am onwards. You will be most welcome to join us for drinks and cakes and bargains from our table top sale. Hope to see you there.

Sue Kenchington.

Residents' Association

Village Fete

Plans are now well underway for the Bar Hill fete on 26th June.

Scout Group, Social Club, Farmhouse Youth Club, Colts, Bar Hill Child Minders, and Tots and Teds have given us some ideas. If you would like to have an input email Raja.Iyer@ntlworld.com

Meetings

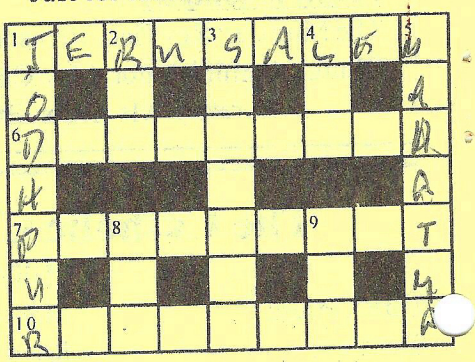
All interested residents are welcome to attend any of the Residents' Association's meetings which are normally held at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. These are held in the new Parish Council building next to the Octagon.

Martin Avery

March solution

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.



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6. Spa town (Cheshire)
7. Most stout fellow
10. Official opinion polls

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2. Brazilian City
3. Newcomer and medicine
4. Polynesian garland
5. A famous Ghandi
8. One of the three services
9. One German